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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

**MS Petition**

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The above-identified application is a continuation-in-part application of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 11/047,026, filed January 31, 2005, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. patent application Serial No. 60/548,438, filed February 27, 2004. In an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 filed herewith, Applicants' respectfully request that the specification of the above-identified application be amended to contain such reference to the prior-filed applications. In addition, Applicants' hereby petition for entry of this unintentionally delayed benefit claim.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.11(V), this Petition is accompanied by : (A) the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) to the prior application; (B) a surcharge

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t); and (C) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

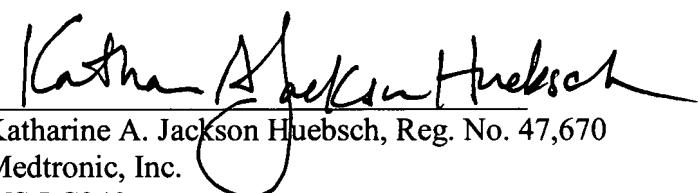
The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is filed was unintentional.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal (1 page)
- Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 U.S.C. §120 (2 pages)
- Statement (2 pages)
- Reference Required by 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) to the Prior Application (2 pages)
- Return Postcard
- Please charge the fee of \$1,370.00 for the Petition for a one month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
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**STATEMENT**

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This paper accompanies a Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 in the above-identified application.

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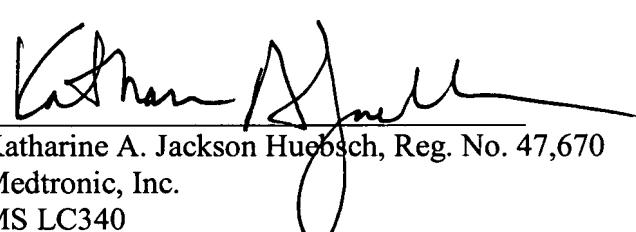
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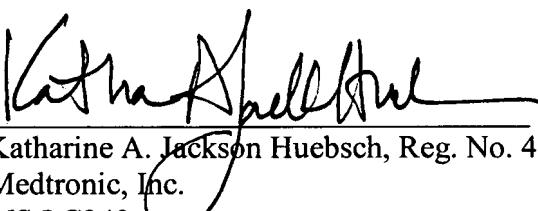
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